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1. (D) reports that the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King had a dramatic and profoundly disturbing impact upon the American Negro community in Paris.

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importance in the Black community in Paris is indicated by the prominent place accorded her in the memorial service for Dr. King. (See under separate cover attachment 1)

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2. We call your attention to the attached clipping from the 24 April Le Monde which reports on a press conference held by James Foreman, head of the International Affairs department of SNCC, to announce a meeting supporting Black Power to be held at La Mutualite on 29 April and to be addressed by Jean Paul Sartre.

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Attachments: 2

- 1 - Memorial Service Program (u/s/c)
- 2 - Le Monde clipping h/w

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## AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE IN MEMORY OF

THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

PASTOR - CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER - HOLDER OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

8 APRIL 1968

THE CALL TO WORSHIP - The Rev. Robert A. Spencer - American Church  
 Prayer of Invocation  
 The Lord's Prayer

HYMN No. 429 "For All the Saints" (vrs. 1-5) Sine Nomine

DECLARATION OF THE PRESIDENT  
 OF THE UNITED STATES

The Hon. Woodruff Wallner,  
 Chargé d'Affaire - U.S. Embassy

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS - Canon James McNamee - American Cathedral  
 Psalm 90  
 Daniel 3:16-25

PRAYERS - Dean Sturgis Riddle - American Cathedral

MESSAGES FROM THE FRENCH CHURCHES

The Rev. Dr. Charles Westphal - Federation Protestante de France  
 Mgr. Julien Gouet - Roman Catholic Diocese of Paris  
 Pastor Henri Vincent - Eglise Baptiste de France

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS - The Rev. Dr. Clayton E. Williams,  
 Pastor Emeritus - American Church  
 Romans 8:31-39  
 Matthew 10:24-39

ANTHEM - The Choir

"Psalm of Penitence" From King David by Arthur Honegger

(Mercy on me, O Lord; pity, according to thy great compassion. Wipe away my transgression; cleanse me unto the depth of my iniquity. In sin was I conceived. In evil was I born. And thou wouldst have a pure soul? I have sinned. Thou hast taught me thy wisdom, and I have failed in my weakness. Mercy on me, O Lord.)

TRIBUTE TO DR. KING - Mrs. Carline Polite - American Author

FROM AN ADDRESS BY DR. KING - Washington, D.C., Aug. 28, 1963  
 Read by Mr. Neville Aurelius - Actor

PRAYERS - The Rev. Martin v.B. Sargent - American Church

HYMN - "We Shall Overcome" Negro-Spiritual

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,  
 We shall overcome some day.  
 Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
 That we shall overcome someday.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,  
 We shall live in peace some day.  
 Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
 That we shall live in peace some day.

We shall brothers be, we shall brothers be,  
 We shall brothers be some day.  
 Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
 That we shall brothers be some day.

RECESSIONAL - The 23rd Psalm

\*\*\* A book of condolences is in the chapel to your right  
 for those who wish to sign it.

# REUNION DE PRESSE DU "POUVOIR NOIR" LE 29 AVRIL A LA MUTUALITE

Au cours d'une conférence de presse tenue lundi à Paris, M. Thomas Foreman, ancien président du Comité de coordination des étudiants non blancs (CCN.B.), aujourd'hui responsable des affaires internationales du S.N.C.C., a annoncé qu'un meeting en faveur du « pouvoir noir » aurait lieu à la Mutualité, le 29 avril à 20 heures. Outre M. Foreman, qui est également « ministre des affaires étrangères » du parti des Panthers noirs, MM. Aimé Césaire, Daniel Guérin, Jean-Paul Sartre et Vercors participeront notamment à cette réunion au cours de laquelle deux films seront projetés : *Now*, de S. Alvarez, et *Just avant-garde*.

Au cours de sa conférence de presse, M. Foreman a évoqué le meurtre du pasteur King, « exemple du génocide » que commet contre les Noirs américains « la société exploitatrice blanche raciste », et l'adoption par le Congrès américain du projet de loi interdisant la discrimination raciale dans le logement. Ce texte de loi contient en effet un certain nombre de clauses répressives visant, selon M. Foreman, à « liquider » les leaders noirs. M. Foreman a également lancé un appel en faveur de plusieurs membres du parti des Panthers noirs emprisonnés à Oakland (Californie), à la suite d'une fusillade avec la police le 6 avril dernier, qui a fait un mort — un jeune Noir de dix-sept ans.